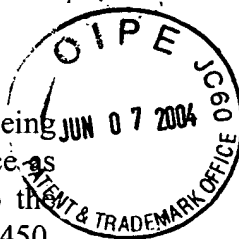


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Examining Group 1653  
Patent Application  
Docket No. GJE-70D1  
Serial No. 10/799,072

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Art Unit : 1653  
Applicants : Hughes *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/799,072  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent application:

U.S. Serial No. 09/868,352, filed June 15, 2001.

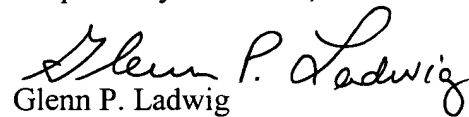
The subject application, Serial No. 10/799,072, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of patent application Serial No. 09/868,352. The applicants respectfully request that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statement of the 09/868,352 application, as well as references cited during the prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 10/799,072 application.

As copies of the references filed in the 09/868,352 application, and cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08, can be found in the 09/868,352 case file, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the 09/868,352 application be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

The applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

Respectfully submitted,



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